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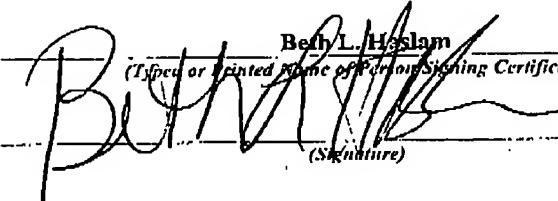
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 12, 2004, set forth below is a revised Amendments to the Claims section that replaces the Amendments to the Claims section of the response filed on October 26, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.